

#44 (2 MARCH 1970)

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG: [REDACTED]
 UNIT: [REDACTED]
 EXT: [REDACTED]
 DATE: 18 JUNE 1970

TOP SECRET RUFF

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TO: [REDACTED]
 FROM: CIA/IAS

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INFO: (ALSO PASS [REDACTED])

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TOP SECRET RUFF. TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS.

A 25-METER PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED 4.5 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF THE GALENKI EARTH SATELLITE VEHICLE TRACKING FACILITY (ESV), USSR AT 44-03-54N 131-40-17E.

THE ANTENNA AND ITS PEDESTAL ARE ON A RECTANGULAR HARDSTAND AT THE CENTER OF A SMALL INSTALLATION. A LARGE GANTRY CRANE IS ERECTED OVER THE PEDESTAL. AN EARTH SCAR EXTENDS FROM THE PEDESTAL APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET SOUTHWEST TO A LARGE, APPROXIMATELY 160 BY 110-FOOT CONTROL BUILDING. SOUTHWEST OF THE CONTROL BUILDING IS A SECOND SMALLER PROBABLE PEDESTAL. TEN OTHER BUILDINGS ARE ALSO PRESENT AT THE INSTALLATION. A ROAD EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE NORTHEAST FROM THE FACILITY AND TERMINATES AT AN AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

, AND IS NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

THIS IS THE SECOND FACILITY OF THIS TYPE TO BE IDENTIFIED. THE OTHER ONE IS 4.2 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THE MOSCOW/SHELKOV ESV.

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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